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*Aug. 18, 1942*

Private Jesse Wells, who is at Camp Cooke, California, writes that he was going on maneuvers, Tuesday, and asks that his Press be sent to him in care of Headquarters Company, Maintenance battalion, A. P. O. 255, care postmaster, Los Angeles, California.

Private Homer C. Gosnell of Peoria, formerly of Newton vicinity, has been accorded recognition on the roll of merit at the Army Air Forces Technical school at Chanute field, Rantoul, where he is a student in the single engine division course. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosnell of Peoria and a grand-son of Mrs. Sarah C. Stewart of Newton.

Thomas H. Fithian, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fithian of Newton, recently was promoted from the grade of sergeant to staff sergeant at Chanute field, Rantoul. He is one of eighty-nine men assigned to this important branch of the Army Air Forces Technical Training command, who received a recent promotion.

Lowell Blair visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blair of near Newton the past week. He enlisted in the Merchant Marine and has been stationed at Hoffman Island. Mr. and Mrs. Blair have another son, Delbert Blair, in the Signal Corps of the Air Force. He has been promoted to sergeant and has been stationed at Westover field, Massachusetts.

Private Loraine "Archie" Dorn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorn of Bogota vicinity, has been transferred from Camp Meade, Maryland, to Camp Young, Indio, California. In the trip across the continent, he thought that Illinois looked good. His address is now Company C, 741st Tank battalion, Camp Young, California. Several other boys from Jasper county are in his battalion.

Colonel Edmund B. Sebree of Olney has been nominated for brigadier general in the United States Army by President Roosevelt.

Frank S. "Doc" Hunsaker, Robinson high school coach, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the United States Navy. He has resigned and will report at Boston, Massachusetts.